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AB 2193 (Hall) Gaming Moratorium FACT SHEET

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ISSUE

California has a longstanding policy against the expansion of gambling establishments in the state. Since 1995, state law has discouraged cities and counties from expanding gambling, particularly in urban and suburban communities.

While current law prohibits the California Gambling Control Commission (CGCC) from issuing a new gambling license for a gambling establishment, this prohibition expires on January 1, 2015. Removing this prohibition would allow for the unlimited expansion of gambling establishments across the state.

SOLUTION

AB 2193 extends the prohibition of CGCC's issuance of new gambling licenses until January 1, 2020.

Extending the current prohibition will not impact existing gambling facilities in California. Rather, this measure will provide needed financial stability local governments that rely upon revenue from licensed gambling and continue the state's commitment to limit the number of gambling facilities operated in the state.

SUPPORT

Joint Powers Authority for Self Reliance (Sponsor)

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